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A Talk to Orange Growers.

EDITOR OF ARGUS:—I ask space for some remarks suggested by the joining of the Covina Orange Growers Association with the Covina Citrus Association in the Covina Fruit Exchange.

It is practical proof of the benefit of the Southern California Fruit Exchange to its members that the proportion of the orange crop which it has had to market has increased every year since it adopted its present method of selling its fruit by its own agents in the consumers' markets. It is a fact, notwithstanding the larger movement of growers from outside to inside, that some have from time to time gone out of the Exchange; but it is a more significant fact that a good proportion of those very ones have again come inside. Unless we admit that orange growers lack common intelligence, this continuing and increasing movement among them toward the Exchange is evidence of its actual, realized, practical advantage to its members.

But as men who do not lack common intelligence like to determine their own actions for themselves, let me tell those who want to know why it would be better to sell through the Exchange how they may easily learn facts, from the records, not from hearsay, that will settle the question.

Mr. H. E. Chesebro is the manager of the Covina Fruit Exchange, having resigned his position with the Covina Citrus Association. The Exchange has rented an office in the new National Bank building and will occupy it as soon as it can be made ready. Until then the Exchange office with all its records of past seasons will be at the present location. If any one will call upon Mr. Chesebro at either office he can [illegible] facts: [illegible]

1. From official market reports of sales published at the time, that in all markets fruit sold by the Exchange agents has brought as high prices as any, and often higher prices than any other.

2. That the charges for transportation and icing are the same for the Exchange as for others.

3. That the total expense of the Exchange for shipping and selling the fruit, and collecting and paying over the proceeds, is less than the lowest percentage any other agency, any buyer or commission man, ever promised to content himself with.

4. That all the money for which Exchange fruit is sold is promptly collected and fully accounted for; so that the Exchange in sales amounting to millions of dollars has not lost as much on the average annually as a single one of my neighbors lost by selling his five acre crop to a speculator at Irwindale this present year.

5. That from the cash received for every carload of citrus fruit the Exchange pays the charges for transportation and icing, and retaining as an expense fund ten cents per box, pays the entire balance over to the Association which packed the car to be prorated to the growers.

6. That at the end of the season the total expenses of the Exchange, including salaries of officers and agents, having been paid from the "expense fund," aforesaid, the remainder, amounting to three or four cents per box, is paid back to the Associations from which it was received, and by them pro rated back to the growers, just as the unused balance of the Association expense fund is pro rated back to them in what is called "expense rebate."

In short, the records in Mr. Chesebro's office will show that the Exchange receives as much for fruit as anybody, pays out no more for railroad and refrigeration charges, loses less in bad debts, takes less for expenses of sale than other shippers and pays all the rest over to those who furnish the fruit. To the man who has sense to know that the less you take from any sum the more of it you will have left, it will then be clear why fruit growers join the Exchange. It is to get more for their fruit.

There is nothing mysterious about their getting more. All buyers to sell again, all middle men, expect to make a profit. It is their right. Sometimes they fail. Usually they make their profit or they could not continue in business. That profit might come from their getting higher prices than the Exchange, but they do not get higher prices. The profit might come from their shipping and selling at less cost, but their cost of shipping is no less, and of selling is greater. The only other way to make their profit is by paying less for the fruit they buy. The profit which the middle men intend to make and usually do make is received every year by members of the Associations in the Exchange in the form of larger average returns for their entire crop.

In some instances, where the buyer has misjudged the coming market, sellers outside the Exchange have received more for that part of their fruit which the buyer could not avoid taking than they would have got in the Exchange—that is, they have received it, if the buyer was wealthy and honest enough to stand his losses—but taking it by and large, one year with another, the growers in the Exchange get for their fruit the prices which the middlemen would pay, and also the profits which the middlemen would make.

It is a good time, now, to investigate the claims above made and to decide whether to get inside the citrus ark of safety or to speculate longer among outside storms.

The Covina Citrus Association was last season much cramped for lack of room and packing facilities, but it will add at least fifty per cent to its capacity before the next season opens. The Orange Growers will have facilities to accommodate at least an equal percentage of increa[illegible] membership. [illegible] counsel [illegible] on an[illegible] orange cu[illegible]ture, but through time and pains I have come to such comprehension and admiration of the purposes and accomplishments of the Southern California Fruit Exchange that I feel warranted in advising growers of citrus fruit, of navel oranges at least, to join some Association which belongs to the Exchange. Call on Mr. Chesebro to show you whatever facts about it you want to know. Take along your neighbor or neighbors, in or out of the Exchange. Get all the facts. Tell him all you have heard against the Exchange. Mr. Ratekin, manager of the Orange Growers Association, will accompany you, if you wish it, and help you to find out all you want to know. I will willingly do the same. When you thus come to know the truth and the whole truth you will agree that our Fruit Exchange is as beneficent as our Climate. Then join whichever Association you please. Neither will have any advantage over the other. Both will have equal rights in all markets and each will equally control the sale of its own fruit.

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A Job Lot—odds and ends	20c

——REMEMBER THE TIME——
ONE WEEK, Sat., Aug. 24, to Sat., Aug. 31
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The Racket Store, = Pomona

Meeting of City Trustees.

The newly elected city trustees, Messrs. Clapp, Potter, Ratekin, Finch and Moxley, city clerk, E. B. Carrier, and marshal Fairly, took their oath of office Tuesday evening. The board immediately met and organized with E. G. Clapp as chairman. The chair announced the following committees: ordinance and judiciary, Trustees Ratekin, Moxley and Finch; sanitary, police and street, Potter, Finch, and Moxley; auditing, finance and printing, Ratekin, Moxley and Potter.

The regular order of business was adopted. Trustees Potter and Finch were appointed a committee, to secure a suitable office for meetings of the board. An application for city recorder from Justice C. F. Parker, was read and the same will be acted upon at the next meeting of the board.

The communication of Bell & Ostrander in reference to digging a cellar beneath their premises on E. Badillo street, with trap door in the sidewalk was read and referred to the committee on streets.

The committee on streets were instructed to employ a surveyor to establish a grade of all streets within the incorporate limits.

The clerk was instructed to secure all necessary office supplies and the marshal was ordered to procure official badges for himself and deputy.

The monthly salary of the attorney was placed at $25, clerk $15, and the marshal will be allowed the same fees as the constable in similiar cases and a salary of $7.50 for collecting licenses.

[illegible] for male [illegible] drafted and will be submitted at the next meeting of the board.

Ordinance No. 1. An ordinance fixing the time of holding regular meetings of the board of trustees.

Ordinance No. 2. An ordinance adopting a common seal.

Ordinance No. 3. An ordinance providing for the official bonds of certain city officials and fixing the amount for the same.

Ordinance No. 4. An ordinance regulating the presenting, auditing and paying of demands against the city of Covina.

Ordinance No. 5. An ordinance providing for the licensing and regulating the carrying on of certain kinds of business in the city and fixing the penalty for the violation thereof.

Ordinance No. 6. An ordinance fixing the salary or compensation of certain city officers.

Crist-Lunde.

A very pretty wedding occurred at high noon on Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Hosfeldt, Miss Lena Lunde being united in the holy bonds of wedlock to Jesse G. Crist, the ceremony being pronounced by Elder Geo. F. Chamberlain.

After the knot had been safely and strongly tied a bountiful wedding breakfast was served the invited guests. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for a brief tour of the beaches, and upon their return they will take up their residence in their new home on W. College street. Mr. and Mrs. Crist were the recipients of many handsome presents.

Miss Lunde's former home was in Oregon and Mr. Crist is a popular salesman in the hardware store of S. M. Davis.

The Argus joins with their many friends in wishing them a contented and successful journey through life.

In addition to the Spruance-Hocknell Fruit Co.'s packing house, plans of which are now in the hands of the contractors, J. S. Kuns, who owns the large Mission ranch orange orchard, 80 acres, will commence at once the erection of a commodious packing house, 60x80, and equip it with all modern machinery. This will make eight large packing houses for Covina.

Knight-Hall.

The marriage of Alfred W. Knight, eldest son of our fellow towns-folks, Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Knight, to Miss Leonore M. Hall, occurred at high noon Wednesday at the home of the bride's mother in Pomona.

We take the following clipping from the Pomona Times:

"Miss Leonore M. Hall and Alfred W. Knight, both of Pomona[illegible] married at the [illegible] White, D. D., officiating.

"The house was decorated with similax and flowers, largely pink and white. The ceremony took place under a large lover's knot from which smilax was festooned.

"Miss Nellie Knight, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid, and Bert Knight, twin brother of the groom, was best man. Miss Flora Hall played the Lohengrin wedding march as the bridal party entered the library, and "O Promise Me" as the ceremony was pronounced.

"After an elaborate luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Knight left on the afternoon west-bound train for a short trip to the beaches. On their return they will remain for a short time at the home of the bride. Later Mr. Knight expects to have charge of one of the Ruddock-Trench packing houses in some other town. He has worked for this firm for several years. His people live in Covina. Miss Hall has been one of the valued clerks of The People's store and a favorite with all with whom she came in contact.

Special Stationery Sale at Clapp's.

Mrs. Elizabeth Woodruff, of Savanna, Ill., was visiting her former Covina friends from Saturday to Monday. While here she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Douglass and Mr. and Mrs. Merton Griswold.

Mrs. Adelaide Sherman Reed, for sixteen years city W. C. T. U. Missionary in the city of Detroit, who was in attendance at the Young Peoples Temperance Union Convention, in session in Glendora last week, addressed a large temperance mass meeting in the Covina M. E. Church Sunday evening. The speaker opened her remarks by saying that temperance was something more than refraining from the use of liquors and tobacco: in its true sense it means a great broad life. She then took her hearers through the slums of Detroit and gave them a glance into the vice and misery found in a large city. She also spoke of the noble work being done by the W.C.T.U. women of Detroit in rescuing fallen girls who had been enticed by procuresses from their Canadian homes on pretext of employment and then ruined.

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Steamer Islander Sinks With Scores on Board

Boilers Explode as Vessel Goes Down and Many Perish Who Otherwise Might Have Escaped—Captain Dies at His Post

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 18.—The steamer Islander, the crack passenger steamer of the Alaskan route, and operated by the Canadian Pacific Navigation Co., of this city, struck an iceberg off Douglass Island, at 2 o'clock on the morning of Thursday last, and went to the bottom, carrying down from sixty-five to eighty souls, including passengers and members of the crew. Some of the survivors arrived here this evening by the steamer Queen. They report that, as the vessel went down, her boilers exploded, causing the death of many who might have escaped. Capt. Foote was on the bridge when the vessel struck, and staid there and went down with the steamer.

Heavy Sum in Gold Lost

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 18.—There was $275,000 in gold on the steamer, $100,000 of which was carried by passengers. H. H. Hart, who has spent sixteen years in the Klondike, lost $35,000 in dust. Some say that Capt. Foote reached a raft, but when he saw the extent of the disaster, he jumped overboard.

No accurate list will be avaible until the arrival of the purser on the steamer Farallon.

A Passenger's Story

F. G. Hinde-Bowker, late manager of the British American corporation of London, who was a passenger says:

"My first intimation of an accident was the rushing of passengers on the deck, which woke me up. I was in a cabin with Mr. Maghten. I got up, went out of the cabin and saw the steamer sinking at the bow. I woke my partner up and we dressed. By this time she was still lower in the water. By the time I got out of the cabin the water was about the smoking room floor. I went on the upper deck, followed by my partner, and when I saw the boats were gone I went to a fall-hanging davit. By this time only the raft in the water with eight or ten [illegible] of the steamer sank and sucked the raft and people down. We were some time under water, but I held on and when the raft came up, only two of us were left. We hailed two men and a Chinaman, who were swimming, and got them aboard. By this time the steamer had sunk out of sight. Many people hung onto the raft at different times, but it was not air tight, and we had much difficulty in keeping afloat. We were turned over once by others climbing on, but generally managed to right ourselves.

"The scene was heartrending. The boats were scattered and over-crowded and people were adrift, begging, pleading and crying for help. We gathered lumber and made our raft float. We were picked up by one of the boats returning from shore. I cannot speak too highly of the officers and crew."

Young Girls Spared

London.—A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Constantinople says a body of 400 Kurds had been raiding the Delmisara district of Armenia and destroyed twelve villages, leaving nothing but smoking ruins.

Only the girls were spared. They were carried off to the harems. All the males were ruthlessly butchered.

PROGRESS IN PHILIPPINES

Northern Islands are Uniformly Ready for Civil Rule

Manila—Both the civil and military officials are gratified at the progress now being made by the Philippine Commission. Everywhere throughout the northern islands the commissioners find conditions ready for civil government, and Gen. Chaffee has received none but satisfactory news from Batagas and Mindoro, advices through these districts telling uniformly of captures or surrenders. Many rifles have recently been obtained and large quantities of supplies secured. Malver and his principal officers are being closely pressed.

Representative Lusias Kahn of California, who left Manila today, says the greatest need of the Philippines is a fast line of steamers to carry the mails, and to keep the people in touch with current events; electric cars, and the removal of the nipa houses from Manila, these to be replaced by villas.

Mr. Kahn conversed with many educated natives and got the impression that they were by no means all sufficiently versed in popular government to manage the affairs of the archipelago.

Gov. Taft has wired Gen. Chaffee asking for permission to appoint Capt. H. W. C. Bowen of the First United States Infantry, to be governor of the province of Abra, owing to local jealousies, which render a local appointment difficult.

IN THE OIL FIELDS

There are queer stories put in print regarding the oil business. As an illustration, the San Diego Union, in dilating on the merits of a certain driller, says: "He recently put down a 1300-foot well at Los Angeles, going through 400 feet of the hardest kind of granite." The writer probably does not know that it would have been no more absurd if he had said that the drill went through 400 feet of cast steel. There have been wells drilled in California where granite boulders have been encountered, but it would be a rank imbecile who would drill through 100 feet of granite, expecting to find oil, unless he had some remarkable reason to believe that the granite was far out of place, unnaturally covering a shale and sandstone formation. There is no granite in Los Angeles field.

All the efforts made in San Diego county to find oil, thus far without success, have not discouraged the people of that county, and drilling will be begun Monday by the Chula Vista company on land a half mile southeast of the Chula Vista hotel. A contract has been let for a hole 1200 feet deep.

The Oil Porducers' association had increased the number of wells signed up to 408 with seventy-two wells promised but not yet signed. That left twenty wells to be secured to bring the number up to the 500 well basis on which the contract with the Storage and Transportation company is based, with two weeks time in which to secure the number.

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERYwhere for "The Story of the Philippines" by Murat Halstead, commissioned by the Government as Official Historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the hospitals at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and in the roar of battle at the fall of Manila. Bonanza for agents. Brimful of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large book. Low prices. Big profits. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trashy unofficial war books. Outfit free. Address, F. T. Barber, Sec'y., Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

Capitalist Hangs Himself

San Francisco.—Samuel Levy, a retired capitalist, aged 75 years, sought relief from asthmatic pain by hanging himself to a bedpost. He was dead when discovered.

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	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Lv. Azusa	5.57	7.10	7.45	Tuesdays and Fridays	9.06	12.25	4.28
Duarte	f 6.07	f 7.18	f 7.57		9.13	f 12.34	4.35
Monrovia		f 7.20	8.00		9.18	12.37	4.39
Arcadia			f 8.03		f 9.22	f 12.41	f 4.43
Santa Anita		f 7.27	8.06		9.27	12.45	4.47
Chapman			f 8.08		f 9.29	f 12.47	f 4.50
Lamanda Park	f 6.24	f 7.36	8.11		9.32	12.49	4.53
Olivewood			f 8.15		f 9.38	f 12.54	f 5.00
Los Robles	f 6.31		f 8.16		f 9.39	f 12.55	f 5.01
Pasadena	6.35	7.55	8.20	8.10	9.43	1.00	5.05
Raymond			f 8.22		f 9.45	f 1.03	f 5.07
South Pasadena			f 8.24		f 9.47	f 1.05	f 5.09
Lincoln Park			f 8.26		f 9.49	f 1.07	f 5.11
Garvanza			f 8.29		f 9.53	f 1.10	f 5.14
Downey Avenue	6.54	8.14	8.38		10.01	1.19	5.24
Ar. Los Angeles	7.00	8.20	8.45	8.30	10.08	1.25	5.30
	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.

—FROM LOS ANGELES—

STATIONS	No. 8 Overland Daily	No. 42 Express Daily	No. 46 Daily except Sunday	No. 44 Express Daily	No. 4 Calif. Limited	No. 48 Daily	No. 2 Overland Daily
	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p.m.	p.m.	p. m.	p. m.
Lv. Los Angeles	7.00	8.30	10.50	1.30	6.00	5.30	7.15
Downey Avenue	7.06	8.35	10.56	1.35		5.35	7.20
Garvanza		f 8.44	f 11.05	f 1.44		f 5.45	
Lincoln Park		f 8.46	f 11.07	f 1.46		f 5.47	
South Pasadena		f 8.48	f 11.09	f 1.48		f 5.49	
Raymond		f 8.51	f 11.11	f 1.50		f 5.51	
Pasadena	7.25	8.55	11.15	1.55	6.25	5.55	7.42
Los Robles		f 8.59	f 11.19	f 1.59	Mondays and Thursday	f 5.59	
Olivewood		f 9.00	f 11.20	f 2.00		f 6.00	
Lamanda Park	7.36	9.04	11.25	2.05		6.05	7.50
Chapman		f 9.07	f 11.27	f 2.07		f 6.07	
Santa Anita	7.43	9.10	11.29	2.09		6.10	7.55
Arcadia		f 9.13	f 11.32	f 2.12		f 6.13	
Monrovia	7.51	9.18	11.36	2.15		6.17	8.03
Duarte	f 7.54	9.21	f 11.40	2.18		f 6.20	f 8.05
Ar. Azusa	8.03	9.30	11.50	2.25		6.30	8.14
	a. m.	a.m.	a. m.	p. m.	p.m.	p. m.	p. m.

—REDONDO BEACH TRAINS—

	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	
Lv. Los Angeles	8.30	10.10	1.30	5.32	‡11.55	
Central Avenue	8.45	10.24	1.42	5.45	f 12.07	
Ar. Redondo Beach	9.10	10.50	2.10	6.15	12.35	
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	

	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Leave Redondo Beach	7.45	11.00	4.20	6.30	§8.00	‡11.00
Arrive Central Avenue	8.11	11.25	4.46	6.59	8.29	11.27
Arrive Los Angeles	8.25	11.45	5.00	7.10	8.40	11.40
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.

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Early Birds.

The green finch is the earliest riser. It pipes as early as half past 1 in the morning. The blackcap begins at half past 2. It is nearly 4 o'clock before the blackbird appears. It is heard half an hour before the thrush, and the chirp of the robin begins about the same length of time before that of the wren. The house sparrow and the tomtit take the last stage of the list.

NEXT DOOR TO DEATH.

A Perilous Journey Over a Rickety Bamboo Bridge.

Mr. L. A. Waddell, in his book, "Among the Himalayas," describes the crossing of the Teesta river on a rickety bamboo bridge. The bridge, always dangerous, was at that time a mere ragged skeleton of itself and, to make matters worse, was slippery with green slime. Such bridges are usually rebuilt once in two years, but this one had evidently not been touched for much longer than that. On this narrow, tottering structure, open at the sides, Mr. Waddell had to cross over the turbulent, rapid river, 300 feet wide and 70 feet below the bridge.

The instant you step on such bridges they recoil from you and swing and shake in an alarming way, rolling from side to side and pitching like a ship in a storm. They swerve with a sudden jerk every time you lift your foot, not only sideways and longways, but also downward and forward, as your weight depresses the bridge. This goes on until you pass the middle of the bridge, after which the oscillating structure kicks up behind you as you ascend.

I got on fairly well so long as I could look to see the bamboo rod on which I had to walk, although the open sides heightened the sense of insecurity. But away from the bank, if you look down to see where to place your foot, the rush of leaping water in the torrent below gives you the giddy sensation that both you and the bridge are running swiftly up stream.

Yet one must keep his eye upon the single bamboo overhanging the abyss and find a shaky footing upon it, since to miss it means certain death.

I was a quarter of the way over perhaps when, as I stepped from one bamboo to the next, it tilted up, and I could see that most of those in front were lying loose and disjointed in their V slings. They had been broken away by the passing of the person who had preceded me. I could not swing round to go back. Forward was my only course.

I went on with long strides to get a foothold on this shaking, swinging line of slimy bamboos. After each step I had to half close my eyes to counteract the giddy feeling of the upward rush of the bridge. It was a creepy, ghastly process. A false step meant death in the raging gulf below. After what seemed an age I reached the opposite bank.

Wouldn't Be Hoodooed.

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans was once in the lighthouse service. In "A Sailor's Log," published by the Appletons, he tells of one of his experiences, as follows: "I found most of the lighthouse keepers in Virginia waters were colored men. Many of them had to be removed, generally because they would go to sleep and neglect their lights. One of them I had to remove for a very curious offense, or rather he removed himself when he found I was going to do it.

"I visited the station where he was on watch and was inspecting, when I noticed that he followed me around, peering frequently when he thought I was not observing him. I learned from the principal keeper, a colored Methodist minister, that the fellow was chewing herbs and spitting around me as a hoodoo to prevent me from reporting the various irregularities I discovered. When he found that I had reported them all and asked for his removal as well, he jumped overboard and was not seen again."

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Dragged-Down Feeling

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Nervousness, unrefreshing sleep, despondency.

It is time you were doing something.

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A Feat In Shooting.

"I've seen a good deal of sharpshooting in my day," said a civil war veteran of Broome county, "but I've never seen equaled a feat performed often by a neighbor of mine. He was a man with a marvelously quick eye, and he could shoot quicker and straighter than any man in our neighborhood. His best trick was shooting two swallows with one bullet. He would make bets on this, and when feeling right would win the money nine times out of ten. It is hard enough to shoot one swallow on the wing, and to shoot two of them with one bullet increases the difficulty tenfold. He would stand by the side of the pond, and when two swallows crossed each other's aerial paths he would shoot just as they would intersect. He seldom missed killing them the first shot, and when he did miss he paid up like a major. Usually the other fellow was stuck, though."—New York Tribune.

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Browne: Whenever a woman becomes reasonable it's attributed to her nerves. Isn't that singular?

Towne: Yes, but the unreasonableness of a man is attributed to his nerve, and that's still more singular. —Philadelphia Press.

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Patience: Is your preacher sensational?

Patrice: I should say so! Why, he preached a sermon last Sunday and he took for his subject "It's Hard to Keep a Good Man Down."

"Well?"

"Oh, it was all about Jonah and the whale."—Yonkers Statesman.

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Hints For Smokers.

Here is a good tip for a smoker: The best pipe grows foul sometimes, and the various patent cleaning devices are of little use in making it fresh. But if you pack the bowl tight with grass or hay and lay the pipe aside for a few days you will have it as sweet as when it was new. Talking about smoking, here is a good idea for lighting matches: Don't light them on your trousers, for you'll burn slits in them, nor on your shoe soles, for you'll rub the heads off. The plan is to rub them on a piece of paper—a folded newspaper, an envelope, a ticket. The silica in the paper acts like sandpaper.

Many people can't smoke a dozen cigarettes without getting a sore throat. Inveterate cigarette smokers are frequently troubled with a perpetual cold in the head. It is not the smoke that is to blame, but the dust. Now, if you use a cigarette tube—amber, cherry or cardboard—a tiny bit of cotton wool in the bottom of it will catch every particle of dust. Try this, and you'll have no more sore throats. But you may not enjoy the smoke.—Exchange.

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One of the Tricks Performed by the Fakirs of India.

The fakirs of India perform some remarkable tricks. The following one was witnessed by an Englishman who was himself an excellent prestidigitateur:

The apartment being filled, the magicians began their performance. The audience sat on the floor about the fakirs, so that they had no way of concealing themselves or of hiding anything. At their request I examined them and satisfied myself that they had nothing about them. Then one of the women stepped into the inclosure, the rest remaining behind the spectators, who formed a close ring about them. The light was now turned down a little, and in a moment the woman's face began to be illuminated by a ghostly light that extended quickly over her entire body.

She then began to move around and around, uttering a low, murmuring sound the while, gradually quickening the pace until she was whirling about like a top. A moment of this, and the light that had clung about her seemed to be whirled off by centrifugal force and assumed a pillarlike form beside her. As soon as this was accomplished she stopped, turned and began to mold the light with her hand, and, though I could distinctly see her hands move through the light as if it were a cloud, it began to assume human form. We saw the arms, hands and legs all molded and finally the face and headgear. She next called for a light, and, the candles being relighted, there stood an utter stranger, a native seemingly, evolved out of cloudland. He stepped forward and grasped me by the hand. His hands were moist, as if with perspiration, and he was a very healthy spirit.

After he had talked and drunk a glass of arrack he took his place beside the woman again and began to whirl about. The lights were dimmed, but not so that we could not see, and in a few minutes the figure began to fade, soon assuming the appearance of a pillar or form of light and then attaching itself to the woman and seemingly being absorbed by her. All this was done in a very short space of time before the eyes of at least 50 people and not ten feet from myself. The girl appeared greatly exhausted afterward.

Golf In the Old Days.

Centuries back golf was a pastime of the royal family, though then usually played in Scotland. The Stuart family was very fond of the game, and the [illegible] established at [illegible] eldest son, Henry, frequently played and on one occasion nearly struck by accident his tutor with a club, whereupon he coolly remarked, "Had I done so I had but paid my debts." Charles I was playing golf when he received the news of the Irish rebellion. James, duke of York, afterward James II, was another ardent player. Golf is frequently mentioned in ancient Scottish records and in the fifteenth century was prohibited because it interfered with the practice of archery. Strutt considered it the most ancient game at ball requiring a bat.—London Chronicle.

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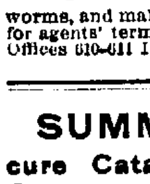

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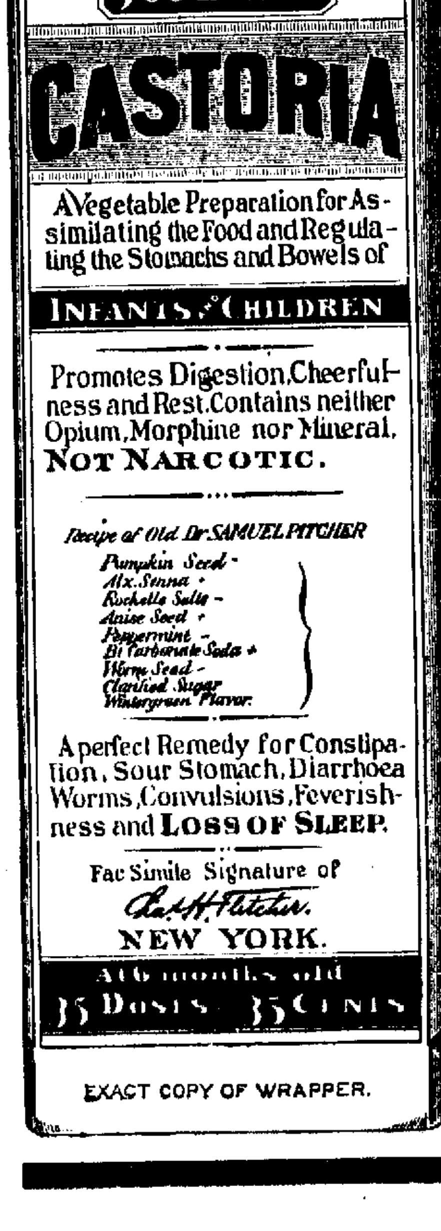

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COVINA, Aug 24.

The city trustees have devoted a great deal of time this week to drafting a license tax ordinance by which to raise a sufficient income to cover the actual running expenses of the city until such time as an assessment can be levied on real and personal property. It has been the aim of the trustees to make this tax, which is at no time a popular one, light and equitable. The board has assured the ARGUS that it will be their policy to repeal all licenses on local business firms as soon as money can be raised from other sources. To those of our merchants who look upon this tax as a burden we would ask them to consider the many hours and days which the trustees are devoting to the affairs of the city, to the neglect of their own private business, at absolutely no remuneration.

We are sufficiently well acquainted with the business men [illegible] to know the men where [illegible] looks at the matter in this light, who will not cheerfully pay the few dollars he may be taxed to assist these public spirited men in the Herculean task they have undertaken to establish system and order in municipal affairs where for years neither order or system has existed.

"GLYNES" in a communication published in last weeks Argus, England vs. South Africa, said:

"Now, whatever may be the right or wrong, on this side or that, one thing is evident, that the British government (paradoxical as it may sound) is too week to let go, while the Boers fighting for very life are nerved to desperation. None but a third party of intervention, seeking the welfare of both Boer and British, can end this desperate struggle."

The writer we think fails to have a true conception of the Boer character, for were England to let go at this time she would but again court the troubles which have followed the fatal mistake made by Mr. Gladstone and his ministry in 1881, in restoring to self government the Boers. To Mr. Gladstone and his followers it seemed at that time that England was doing one of the grandest and most generous things in history, restoring a country small and easily crushed, restoring it at the very hour when passion called for vengence, restoring it in the name of that freedom, that love of democracy and that principle that the majority must rule which have now for so long dominated English history. They expected that the world would feel this generosity, nay more, that the boers themselves might be captivated by a magnanimity so extraordinary, and might be won over to a better understanding of England and England's heart, However the sad history of succeeding years has shown that this act of Mr. Gladstone's was a grievious mistake. It did not impress the Boers with England's magnanimity, it only convinced them of her weakness, and from that day to this their ignorance has led them to believe that they could with impunity not only oppress the black races, who they treat like dogs and beasts of burden, but they could carry a successful war of conquest into British South Africa driving the Englishmen and Americans into the sea, and, establishing a great South African Republic, having for its only principle of freedom the sacred right of every Boer to oppress and tyranize the black races.

The great cause of commercial progress, liberty to all, freedom of speech, education, and tolerance to all religious creeds can only be advanced in South Africa at the present time by the success of the British arms, and we believe that the day is not far off when peace will be again established and even the very Boers themselves will wonder if in past years they really understood the meaning of the word "freedom." And this will be accomplished without the intervention of any third party.

The Labor Problem.

[COMMUNICATION]

In an address before the Young Men's Christian Association of Oakland, Cal., on Sunday afternoon, on "Ideal Manhood," the Rev. Dr. Dille spoke concerning Christ as a laborer. He said that "Jesus was a thoroughly good and honest carpenter, not a communist, nor a Bellamy socialist," and then said Dr. Dille, "and let me whisper in [illegible] ear, if a walk[illegible] [illegible] 'I [illegible] to strike and some of our men say they cannot afford to quit work—they would rather work for more—and so we are going to make them quit, and we want you to stand in,' what do you honestly think Jesus would have said to that? I think he would have said, 'My brethren quit work when you please, that is your right. Advise your fellow-workmen to strike if you believe they are being oppressed and a strike may make things better; but you must give to others all the rights you claim for yourselves, or your rights are not secure. You must give them the right to work, when they please, for whom they please and at what wages they please.' A man's labor is his only commodity and it is his right to sell it in whatever market he will. Do unto others as ye would that others should do unto you. Deny not to others the freedom you hold so dear. In that golden rule lies the solution of all the questions that divide labor and capital."—San Francisco Pacific.

The above recalls the plea of the poor debtor in the New Testament, "Lord have patience with me and I will pay the all." From the above it is evident that the sufferings inseparable from this wide-spread strike, the loss of money in the suspension of business, and the mental diversion from labor itself to the policies of labor will inure to a deeper, and we may hope to a wiser, apprehension of the mutual relations of capital that furnishes the materials of labor and the labor that is to render those materials of value to the capitalist. The sufferings of this present conflict will compel consideration, just as afflictions are said to be severe, but as John Newton says, "They stopped the Prodigal's career and forced him to repent."

Let the union men let the non-union men alone, for this has done more than all else to mistify the present struggle, as shown by the article above quoted, which is only approximately correct. Let the union men make their organization a school for the intellectual, scientific and mechanical improvement of its membership, as bearing directly upon the several departments of their craft and the inevitable result must be a class of workmen that indeed "need not be ashamed." A result follows that non-union men cannot as a class attain. No mere individual effort can ever attain the proficiency of a true socialistic combination that unites in one what otherwise in dispersion represents a mere pile of units.

The capitalists would soon discover where the best and most intelligent skill was awaiting their employment, and the strike would be forever ended when the intelligent and skillful laborer recognized the equality subsisting between capital and labor and the capitalist showed itself willing to have it so.

Just now it becomes every man, near or remotely related to this present convulsion to understand the problems of this hour, and so be ready to assist in its settlement. They who stand the furthest away may be relied upon for their more disinterested and impartial judgement now so needed. GLYNES.

O. H. Yeremian, who is laboring under the authority of the Mission Board of the German Baptist Brethren church (commonly called Dunkards) preaching and lecturing, gave a lecture on Saturday last at Independence hall on the habits and customs of the people in his native land, Armenia.

On Sunday morning he preached a missionary sermon. In the evening he gave a talk on the "Armenian Massacres" by the Turks. It was very touching to hear of the awful deeds that were committed by the bloodthirsty Turks. He gave a general description of the people of that section of the globe and plainly showed to the attentive audience the minute features of contrast between the Turks and the Armenians.

While Mohammed and his faithful successors were very successful in their rapidly degrading doctrine taught throughout the realm of Turkish rule, just so rapidly were the hearts of the people hardened, their consciences seared and their determination and unified efforts put forth to destroy, as Mohammed had taught, all those under their domain who did not accept and practice their religious belief.

A description of the ceremonial and public displaying efforts exercised in their subjection to the doctrine of the cruel hearted author of Mohammedism was plainly given, showing to all, the useless heart-rending, body destructive works, [illegible] arrayed in their various garbs, each section having their individual mark of distinction; some with swords, some with chains, etc., cruelly striking their own heads with the swords, lashing their bare backs with the chains till all was raw and sore with the blood running down till their snow white garments were completely discolored with the blood, and they themselves so weakened by the loss of blood of life, till unable to proceed further in their self cruelty. Many of their own ranks would soon die as the result of their self-destructive practice.

A very plain description of one special massacre was given, which was so heart-rending that it was hardly possible for some of the tender-hearted hearers to endure listening to the same.

The inhabitants of an Armenian town heard the sound of an approaching band of cruel Turks. They immediately left their business or homes or where're they were and fled in unity to the church building for safety. Crowding in the building it soon became so compact with the multitude that they could hardly move, 2000 in all. The iron doors were soon locked and the iron barred shields of the windows closed and fastened before the cruel opponents arrived.

The Turks arrived and viewed the scene. They begun destruction of property which lasted for a while, when their temper rose to such a degree that they were determined to destroy the protected, pitiful, sorrowing Armenians. Their endeavors to destroy the church building were unsuccessful, hence they began to force petroleum through the windows over the people within till the clothing of many of the people was saturated therewith, then fire was forced upon them, and soon the destructive element was serving cruel-hearted Turks and they were rejoicing over its bright display of extremely sinful victorius efforts of the damnable, degrading, satanic, deceitful Mohammedism, the fruit thereof being here in this scene plainly shown by one of the chief nations in his service. On they could go with such predictions of the Sultan's demands, and the Armenians' legal efforts to be protected being cast aside and unheard by the devil's courts of Turkey.

O, when will the truly enlightened people of Christendom, so-called, reach forth a strong arm of true aid in harmony with the Lord's plan and demands, and put their talents and entrusted means to work in God-approved true missionary work as evidence of their possession of true love for their neighbor, and also the fruit of a true heart subjected to God to follow his commands. *

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Prof. J. J. Morgrn and wife have spent the past week in the mountains, as guests at Sturtevant's Camp.

Before having your vacation get your Photographic supplies at Neblett's, the druggist.

J. B. Adair and family and Charles Adair and wife are spending several weeks at Long Beach.

B. L. Reynolds and family are back from a summer's outing at Long Beach.

For preserving—You can get fine large figs at Bell & Ostrander's by leaving your order.

J. C. Hutchinson and Dr. F. J. Cline spent Sunday in Fish Canyon. They went on horse-back.

The Southern Pacific Company has reduced the price of 30 ride family commutation tickets between Covina and Los Angeles to $11.50. 8-24

JUST WHAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR:—Glassware, queensware and fancy toilet sets at C. D. Senneff's.

Miss Grace Ostrander left on Wednesday to spend several days with her friend Mrs. O. B. Senour, in Los Angeles.

What is the use of carrying those bundles home in your hands when you can get a market basket for fifteen cents at Bell & Ostrander's.

When you want money at lowest rates write Robert Marsh & Co., 536 Douglas bldg., Los Angeles. Prompt attention assured.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Prather entertained a company of friends at dinner on Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Amon.

The heat of summer has no terror for the lady who owns a "Quick Meal" gasoline stove. Purchase one from B. S. Webb.

A. C. Scott, of Illinois, has purchas- from J. L. Boon his two acre ranch, south-west of the city for $1500. This property has practically doubled in value since the fall of 1898. The sale was made by I. C. Fairly.

We struck it rich when we mixed that 25c coffee the first time. Step in and let us show you the long list of names of the people who are now regular buyers of it. They say it is fine. Warner & Whitsel.

Harry Amon, who occupies a responsible position in the Los Angeles Post Office, accompanied by his wife, is spending his vacation here, as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Amon.

Our new teas have arrived. They are fine. If you want something above the average in flavor and aroma at a reasonable price you can make no mistake by getting them.
Warner & Whitsel.

Isaac Overholtzer is confined to his residence with rheumatism. There has been a great deal of rheumatism in the neighborhood during the past and it is believed the cause is due to so much irrigation.

Our Mr. Johnson is a specialist at shoeing horses. He has made this a life study. Anyone that has had a horse shod by him will tell you that he understands his busisess.
JOHNSON & NIGG, Blacksmiths,
North of First National Bank.

F. E. Dudderar and wife left yesterday for a brief stay at Catalina.

As we said before, Warner & Whitsel can give you extra values in coffee.

Muscat grapes for canning and table use. Bell & Ostrander.

Percy South is visiting with friends at Redondo.

Patrick Tally and wife have returned from a six weeks' stay at Catalina.

Mrs. C. E. Bemis and children were visitors to Los Angeles on Friday.

Rev. Mr. Lawson will occupy the Baptist pulpit tomorrow morning.

A fine line of Stationery to choose from at wholesale prices at Clapp's.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts left on Thursday for a stay at Long Beach.

For good furniture at low prices go to W. Q. Custer.

Born: On Sunday, Aug. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Madison Bashor, a son.

Born: On Sunday, Aug. 18, to Mr and Mrs. Theadore Johnson a daughter.

Charles Tate left on Friday morning for a deer hunt in the hills surrounding Escondido.

Fruit! Fruit! Fruit! Fruit! Fruit! Both for canning and table use.
Bell & Ostrander.

Mrs. W. E. Neblett returned on Friday from a two weeks' stay at Tent City, Coronado.

Ira Bell and wife enjoyed a vacation at Long Beach, Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendall have returned from a brief stay at Long Beach.

Remember that you will find no better groceries than those kept by
Bell & Ostrander.

I have money to loan on first class real estate security. From one to five thousand. T. E. FINCH.

M. Reece and daughter Mary and son Ralph left on Tuesday for their new home in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Prescott left on Thursday for a ten days' visit at Long Beach.

Mrs. Buckner and daughter Miss Mamie are visiting friends in Los Angeles.

Try a can of Wesson Cooking Oil. Odorless and smokeless. Once used you will have no other.
C. D. Senneff.

James Follows, father of Ralph, Ben, John and May follows, died at his son's residence in Azusa yesterday morning.

Geo. R. Scofield, of Los Angeles, is erecting a handsome cottage on his property on Citrus avenue, south of the city.

A $40 bedroom suit for $25 is the way some dealers advertise but we advertise a $25 suit for $25, less a discount for spot cash. W. Q. Custer.

Where're you going? If camping you will find Bell & Ostrander's grocery the best place to get your good lunch goods.

Mrs. Benjamin Pringle and children who have been guests of Dr. Wm. Thorne and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thorne for the past two weeks returned to San Deigo this morning.

Lost—On Wednesday evening, Aug. 20, a sorrel mare, lump on front foot, and wire cut on hind leg. Finder please notify
William Ritcha, Covina.

Mrs. James Crouch, Mrs. Joseph Moxley, Mrs. B. L. Reynolds and Miss Mary Moxley attended the Wisconsin re-union at Long Beach on Thursday.

Dr. F. J. Cline and Jesse Kuns left on Thursday afternoon for a two months visit in the East. While absent they will attend the Pan-American Exposition. They went East via the Canadian Pacific.

Have you tried the new "Oat Meal Crisps" and "Lemon Crisps" at Warner & Whitsel's. These goods are fresh, we get them direct from the Sanitarium at St. Helena. The price is 10c per pound.

N. H. Houser and Derius Overholtzer drove to Rivera on Monday to investigate the spraying which is being done in that section for the scale. They were shown some orchards where excellent work has been done with the spray and others where the fruit had been damaged. It is claimed that the damage to the fruit was due to the asphaltum in the distillate. The advocates of spraying say this difficulty has now been overcome and that an orchard can be sprayed three times at a cost no greater than one fumigation.

Webb the hardware man for all kinds of Hardware.

If you need any extra water cheap, call on J. W. Walker, San Dimas.

Say! if you have not secured your lemon cling peaches for canning leave your order with Bell & Ostrander.

Having secured the agency for Eastman's Photographic goods I will carry in stock Cameras, Kodaks, Films, Papers, Developing Powders, etc. etc.
W. E. Neblett, druggist.

For Sale:—Fine 4-year-old roadster colt, dark buckskin color with black points. Also an unbroken dark bay three-year-old mule, large for age. Apply to J. M. Baker, Glendora, Cal.

Mr. William Parkinson, superintendant of the Borax beds in Death Valley has moved his family here to attend school. Mrs. Parkinson and the children will occupy a cottage near the Kerckhoff-Cuzner lumber yard for the present.

There is no economy in poor tools on the ranch. Save your horse flesh by buying a ridger with wheel attachment from Gauldin & Neff, the Covina blacksmiths. This is a home production and beats anything of this description on the market. It combines strength, durability and light draught.

Aug. 30 and 31st are the next dates that the Southern Pacific Company will sell excursion tickets to Santa Barbara and return good for thirty days at the rate of $3.20. Of these tickets stop overs at Ventura only may be had on either going or returning trip, or both. This is the last of the season's excursions to Santa Barbara. 8-24

Southern Pacific Co.
TIME TABLE.

To Los Angeles.

No. 15 daily ..... 7:50 a m
No. 19 daily ..... 3:46 p m

From Los Angeles

No. 16 daily ..... 9:01 a m
No. 20 daily ..... 6:25 p m

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Two shares of stock in Artesian Belt Water Co. at $150 per share.

"Collins' Water Right," a perpetual [illegible] in what is known as Deacon well, owned by Covina Irrigating Co.

Two shares of stock in Citrus Belt Water Co. for $160.

About 23 acres of land on mesa north of San Dimas, on north side of San Dimas wash, with right to 2 inches of water in Glendora Water Co.

Four lots in San Dimas in north part of town.

30 acres near Covina. 20 acres planted to 5 yr. old citrus trees, chiefly Washington Navels, 10 acres bare. "Old Users" Contract water right.

10 acres near Covina, 9 of which are in bearing Washington and Thompson navel oranges from 3 to 15 yrs. old.
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Mrs. Newby will sell for the balance of the season all her

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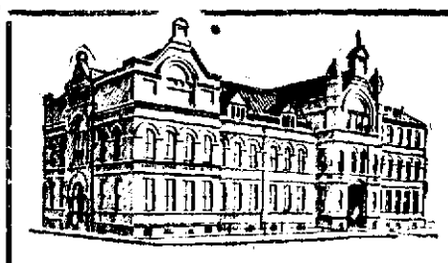

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The Covina Argus

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COVINA, Los Angeles Co., Cal.

In helping your fellowmen don't waste kind words where kicks would be of more benefit.

The Kaiser boasts six boys and one girl, while the Czar has four girls. Why not shuffle and draw even?

Some people are so pious on Sunday that they seem to feel entitled to be a little tricky through the rest of the week.

Most men would be better and nobler if they could only have a chance to live up to the inscriptions on their tombstones.

If the widows of the country continue to make goo-goo eyes in the direction of Mr. Depew his only recourse will be to wear blinders.

It's one thing to present Albert Edward with a suit of antique mail, but quite a different thing to persuade the portly British king to "put it on."

Columbia University having made Justice Peckham, of the United States Supreme Court, an LL. D., nobody is likely to rise to complain that the honor is misplaced.

More and more kerosene is being insisted on as a cure for the mosquito nuisance. But is it certain that as an alleged remedy these midget birds may not make light of it?

The French doctors who represent that the internal anatomy of man is not arranged on correct proportions evidently believe that the creature may be greater than the Creator and can improve on his work.

New York's Central Park ostrich died from eating a grain of corn. He should have known enough to limit himself to stove lids and horseshoes. Any animal in captivity runs a risk by experimenting with his diet.

Mrs. Carrie Rand-Herron has been interviewed, and her chief argument is that when a woman wants a man she has a right to get him by any method. She may change her mind if some other woman decides she wants George.

A 9-year-old boy took a 10,000 volt-age current of electricity for rather more than a minute the other day, and except for a badly burned hand is none the worse. A man undergoing the same experience would have been killed, of course. The invulnerability of the small boy is a mystery that deserves more attention than it has received from scientists.

The Maoris, the aboriginal inhabitants of New Zealand, have actually increased in number during the last decade, and great wonderment is expressed in European publications over the fact that a "subject race" should survive and grow. Here is opportunity for somebody to suggest that the fate of such a race depends a good deal upon the nation to which it is "subject."

We have learned a whole lot more about rheumatism. Here is an old-fashioned Texas remedy, with a title guarantee attached: Find a yellow jacket's nest, strip off your upper garments and attack it. Wasps are good, too, and some say that hornets and tarantulas are better. This cure is suggested by the "Cherokee Philosopher," who adds that a bee sting is as good for inoculation as vaccine virus and is a preventive of rheumatism.

A splendid South is upon the horizon of the new century. The development of its magnificent capacities, conjoined with its typical courtesy and warm hospitality, assures us that the dream of dominion once entertained by the projectors of a Confederate empire shall yet be realized, only in a far truer and better sense. There have been deserts in Dixie, but the genial influences that affect its sunny soil, aided by the numerous providences of our great union, will cause them in the near future to rejoice and blossom as the rose.

Working girls in cities, who have to swelter through the summer in one stuffy room, would be fortunate indeed if rich women generally adopted a plan which a Boston woman is preparing to put into practice for the second time. She has a beautiful home, and when she went to her country house last year she offered five girls the use of the city place, together with board and the services of her cook, for four dollars a week each. Imagine the delight with with they exchanged hall bedrooms and cheap restaurants for a large, airy house and a perfectly appointed table! "I think," said one of the girls at the end of the three months, "that this is the very first summer in my whole life that I have fully enjoyed myself." These were girls who would have resented any kind of help that savored of "charity," but the gracious deed that so carefully guarded their independence and their self-respect will be a happy, helpful memory all their lives long.

The young Czar Nicholas regards himself as overblessed with female offspring. Wishing for a male heir, the Czarina has presented him with four girls in something like rapid succession. The imperial Russian line has not always been confined to male descent. Catharine II. was one of the greatest monarchs of Europe and under her virile administration Russia advanced to the very front rank in greatness and power. She regarded her son, afterward Paul II., as an imbecile, kept him in prison and left him without education. When he ascended the throne after her death, as an act of revenge for his wrongs against all the sex of his mother, he decreed that the succession in the future should remain in the male line only. The aplication of the Salic law to the Russian royal family has no other authority than Czar Paul's decree on the subject. In Russia law is the mere expression of the imperial will. A sort of parliamentary body exists which, with the Czar's board of councilors, gives a ukase the form of law. If Czar Nicholas should have no male heir there does not seem to be any reason why he should leave the crown to his unacceptable brothers or nephews. He can follow the example of his predecessor and restore his daughters to eligibility for the throne. The difficulty now presented to him does not seem to be insurmountable.

According to Census Bulletin 65 nearly half of the population of the United States in 1900 lived in incorporated towns. These places number 10,602 and contained 35,849,516 inhabitants—that is to say, 47.1 per cent of the total, as against 26,079,828, or 41.4 in 1890. The figures for the census divisions, which are interesting and instructive, are as follows:

Division.	Population.	Per cent of total population 1900.	Per cent of total population 1890.
N. Atlantic	14,334,878	68.1	59.5
S. Atlantic	2,970,776	28.4	25.0
N. Central	13,367,653	50.8	44.2
S. Central	3,066,696	21.8	19.0
Western	2,070,207	50.6	46.6
Hawaii	39,306	25.5	25.5
Total	35,849,516	47.1	41.4

It is a noteworthy fact that the drift to cities and incorporated places is greatest in the North Atlantic division [illegible] in South Central division. Excluding the District of Columbia from consideration New York has the largest percentage of its population living in incorporated places—the percentage being 77.6, closely followed by New Jersey with a percentage of 76.2. Illinois leads the Western States with a percentage of 66.5 living in towns, Ohio coming second with 57.1 per cent. Almost exactly half of the population of Michigan, or 50.1 per cent, lives in incorporated places. Wisconsin has 46.9 per cent, Minnesota 49.1 and Iowa 43.6. St. Louis succeeds in bringing the percentage of Missouri up to 46.2. Mississippi has the honor of having the smallest percentage of its population, or 14.7, "cribbed, coffined and confined" within corporate limits. New Mexico is a close second with 15.2 per cent. A further analysis of the figures shows that 19,757,618 of the population reside in the 161 cities of 25,000 or over. This is 25.9 of the total population, against 22.2 per cent in 1890. The probability is that by 1910 one-half of the population of the United States will be living in incorporated towns.

A Remarkable Family.

John Chandler, who resides in Allen County, is the father of twenty-nine children, twenty-one of whom are living and have families. These twenty-one children have an average of five children to each family, thus making Mr. Chandler the grandfather of 105 persons. But this is not the full extent of his offspring, for he has thirty-five greatgrandchildren, so it will be seen that Mr. Chandler stands pater familias of 162—an achievement rarely equaled. It is certainly not paralleled when the fact is considered that the members of this large family are all living.

Mr. Chandler is a remarkable man in several other respects. Although 75 years of age and residing in the hills of Allen County, he reads current literature and keeps himself informed on the leading topics of the day. His eyesight is perfect, and he reads the finest print without the aid of glasses. He is an expert rifle shot, and spends a great deal of his time squirrel hunting. He cast his first ballot for a Presidential candidate in 1848 for Taylor, the Whig nominee, but for the past fifty years has voted the Democratic ticket. His wife, who is three years older than he, is hale and hearty.—Bowling Green Times.

Nutmegs.

A nutmeg tree of the largest size will produce no more than five pounds of nutmegs.

Like cats, some voters are on the political fence ready to jump either way.

Dolly's Fortune.

DOLLY was seventeen; she was pretty, she was poor, and she was very superstitious, and fully believed in dreams and signs and all sorts of omens, and her belief in them made her at times very unhappy. If the old red rooster came to the back door and crowed, she at once began to prepare for a stranger's visit; and if, while wiping the dishes, her towel fell to the floor, she was sure that some friend or relation was coming; if she dreamed of washing clothes, she was going to move; and if there came a speck in the light it was a letter; and if a swallow flew into the house she felt sure that it announced death in the family, and so on through so many signs and fancies that it seemed as if nothing could ever occur without its having been foreshadowed.

Dolly lived with her grandparents, who loved her with that absolute idolatry which grandparents lavish upon their grandchildren, and Fritz Muller, their head man about the farm, loved her, too. She liked Fritz very well. He was good and patient, industrious and a fair musician, and he was also quite well educated; but Dolly did not think of such a thing as ever marrying Fritz, and, indeed, he had never hinted at any such thing, though he had been there over five years. But he thought of her and intended that she should be his wife, and at last he began to act more like a lover than pleased Dolly.

One day when the hay was ready for cutting, and the air was heavy with perfume of the flowers in the fields, and the bees hummed drowsily among them, and the birds fluttered down into the shade, all the men on the farm went out to cut the hay with Fritz at their head, and old Mr. Martin and his wife went to the funeral of an old friend, Dolly was left alone in the old house.

Something weighed upon her spirits. She had seen three black crows circle three times round the old well, and she accepted that as a sign of coming evil, and her little heart grew heavy as she imagined all sorts of dangers that might menace them; and then a shadow fell across the doorway and she raised her eyes, to see an old woman standing there.

The old woman was in rags, and her gray hair hung down over a wrinkled and smoke-browned face, and this was lighted by piercing black eyes.

"Good-day to you, my pretty lady. Shall I tell your fortune? I have come all the way over the river to see you, for I read of your destiny in the stars last night."

"Oh, I think not," said Dolly, half frightened.

"Do let me tell you, for you have a wonderful lot in life. Your fortune will take you far, and I have come so far to tell you."

"But," said Dolly, "I have no money of my own. I never need any, and never have any to spend."

"Well, my little one, perhaps you have an old brooch or pair of ear-rings, or something of that sort that you would give me. For such a fortune as I read last night in the stars for you, people would give handfuls of gold."

"I don't know," said Dolly. "I think I have something like that, if you will sit down here and wait till I bring it," and with a beating heart, the foolish child went to her room and took from a drawer a quaint old pair of ear-rings with yellow topaz stones. They were heavy and handsome, though old-fashioned, and the gipsy received them with gleaming eyes, for they suited her barbaric taste.

Dolly did not know they were valuable. They had belonged to a great-aunt, and they had lain year after year among her possessions, and she offered them fearing they would not be enough.

"Now, my pretty dear, take hold of my hands and look me straight in the eyes, and never forget what I have said. You were born under a lucky star. Your life lies before you a smooth and happy path. You will travel in strange countries and see wonders, and you will be a very rich woman. You will marry a nobleman; one of a long line of nobles, and you will be envied of all women. Your husband will adore you to your last day and die of grief two days later. You will have two children—a son and daughter—and they will be both great and distinguished, and you will live to a good old age and be loved by every one. All this is yet to come, but the stars say that your fate is very near you."

Dolly listened in breathless silence. Could this be true? Then she asked, timidly, "but how soon?"

"Ah, my dear, I don't control destiny. I only reveal what I read in the stars."

"But how am I to know?"

"That I cannot tell either. It will be revealed to you in some way. Now, don't forget, and good-by," and the gipsy disappeared, leaving poor Dolly confounded.

She believed every word the old woman told her. She believed in all sorts of supernatural things, and the fact that any one could read the stars was as patent to her as that they could read a book, but she said nothing and went about her duties nowadays with the same industry, but with a look of expectancy in her eyes, as if watching for the enchanted prince to come.

Poor Fritz! in vain he played sweet airs on his flute or violin; in vain he sang or talked. Dolly's little heart was now closed to his voice, and he sighed in vain. He was not an ordinary man, and she knew it, though he held a mediocre position in Mr. Martin's farm, and the old folks liked him so well, and trusted him so thoroughly, that they would gladly have had him for a grandson-in-law, and felt happy in leaving Dolly so well provided for, for with the farm and a good husband Dolly would have been envied.

But Dolly grew colder and colder, and Fritz sadder and sadder, and do what he could, Dolly seemed slowly freezing into ice before him. He offered her presents, she scorned them; he brought rare wild flowers from field and mountain, she took them and looked at them, and let them wither and die; and Fritz was almost beside himself with fear and grief. As yet the old folks noticed nothing.

One morning Fritz tried to kiss Dolly's hand, and she, angered beyond measure by his presumption, and also by a curious throb of sweet pain that agitated her wicked little heart, drew back her hand and dealt him a stinging box on his ears. His eyes filled with tears, partly pain and partly grief, and Dolly fled from their piteous appeal, and went upstairs, angrily declaring that it served him just right. How dare he aspire to one whose destiny was to be so wonderful!

But she could not get rid of the sad eyes, and she cried a little to prove to herself that she wasn't a bit sorry and hated him terribly.

A little before noon one of the men came hurriedly up to the house to say that the horses attached to the reaper had been frightened, and run away, throwing Fritz off among the knives; that he was badly hurt, and asking where he should be taken.

Dolly got very white for a few minutes, and looked at her little right hand, as if it had wielded every one of those glittering knives, and ought to be cut off.

"Why, bring him here as soon as you can, and send one of the men off for the doctor," said her grandfather. "Wife, you and Doly get the spare room ready, and bandages, and so forth;" and he went out to help bring poor Fritz in.

The cruel knives had cut and gashed terribly, and Fritz was awfully mangled; but he did not die.

As soon as Dolly could see him she glided up to his side, and while great tears chased each other adown her face, she stooped and kissed him on his forehead, and then somehow the poor bandaged arms got around her neck, and it would not be possible to tell who kissed the other next or last. In that moment the gypsy's fortune faded into a far-away vision, and Dolly was happy with a new-found joy; and, in fact, the whole household rejoiced, though they pitied Fritz for his terrible injuries.

"He will be well soon," said the doctor; "but he will never be a strong man again. He will always lack the use of his right arm, for the muscles are so cut that he can never use it again."

"I don't care," said Dolly; "I can work, and I have two that shall replace his one;" and she laid her trembling lips upon the poor maimed hand.

"I don't think we will have to work, Dolly," said Fritz. "I am rich now, through the death of my uncle, and now we can go to Dresden, where my little Dollie will be a countess."

Astonishment and dismay seized upon Dolly at this juncture; but it was true. The poor young lad had been too independent to live upon the charity of his miserly old uncle, had found a home with these kind old people, and, as he afterward said, he fell in love with Dolly the day she gave the stranger a drink of water when he was searching for work.

Of what use to speak of his family, as long as he could not uphold his name? And between Fritz Mueller and the Count Von Muhlenbach rolled a wide sea.

Well, it was all over now. The young Count and Countess did live happily, did travel, did see many wonderful things, and had seven children, all boys but one.

But the gypsy had known all the Count's history in his own country, and knowing, as they have the faculty of finding out, Fritz's love for Dolly, had easily predicted Dolly's fortune.

THE LUXURY-LOVING HOOLEY.

Since His Bankruptcy He Has Been Living Extravagantly.

It is now three years since the failure of E. T. Hooley, whose estate has yielded so far only 50 cents in the pound to his creditors.

In view of the magnificence with which this splendid bankrupt continues meanwhile to enjoy life, inquiries have been made as to the future prospects the estate offers.

George Hardy, a member of the bankruptcy committee appointed by the creditors to act under the supervision of the board of trade, when questioned as to the outlook for creditors, expressed the belief that the estate would yield another 2 shillings in the pound in the course of a few months, and was exceedingly pessimistic as to anything beyond that, says the London Mail.

"Mr. Hooley bears his creditors' misfortunes bravely, does he not?"

"In what way?"

"He still lives at the rate of a few thousands a year?"

"More than a few thousands," replied Mr. Hardy. "He has, besides his suite of rooms at Walsingham House, his two country seats—Papworth Hall and Risley Hall. Why, he pays in wages to his servants, male and female, and his gardeners, grooms and the rest, more than $30,000 yearly. His weekly wages bill, apart from those he pays monthly or quarterly, is between $600 and $650. He keeps many horses and every sort of vehicle—from a dog-cart to a shooting coach; he has about a score of gardeners at Papworth alone; he is constantly adding to his estate there by buying up adjoining farms, and recently he bought $10,000 worth of additional agricultural machinery for his operations there. His wine cellars contain one of the most extraordinary collections ever got together, and you may say on my estimate, as a member of the committee, that this princely bankrupt is not living at the rate of less than $75,000 yearly."

"But haven't you and your fellow committeemen any means of diverting some of this income toward the creditors?"

"None at all. Mr. Hooley obtains his income by the financial operations he conducts from Walsingham House, where he sees clients daily. But he doesn't deal on his own behalf. He is the agent of his wife. I have long contended that we, the committee, should be able to control the bankrupt's earnings. We ought to be able to secure for the creditors the remainder of that income after allowing the bankrupt a good maintenance—say $25,000 a year."

"And do your powers enable you to do anything in that direction?"

"No, but I have heard from a very reliable quarter that as one result of this Hooley business legislation will be proposed with the object of rendering such crying scandals impossible in the future."

Extreme Case.

"Young Mr. Dingle tells me that he is extremely fond of the poetry of Sir Walter Scott," remarked Wintergreen to Tenterhook.

"Yes, I know; but he carries his fondness too far," replied the latter.

"In what way?"

"Well, he's a chicken fancier, as perhaps you know."

"Well?"

"And he has named his best egg producer The Last Minstrel."

"Queer name for a hen."

"I should articulate! But that's Dingle exactly. Gave his hen that name so that he could have the lay of The Last Minstrel every morning for breakfast."—Pittsburg Commercial Gazette.

Changes Hands.

"What kind of a cover is this on your umbrella?" said the inquisitive friend.

"Well, answered the unblushing person, "judging by the way it came into my possession, and the way it will probably depart, I should say it was changeable silk."

Speaking of the nine lives of a cat, did you ever notice how long it takes romance to die in a woman?

PACIFIC COAST ITEMS

A Condensed Report of the Important Happenings During the Week

Committed Suicide While in the Embrace of His Wife—Schooner Burned to the Maters Edge—Robbed in Broad Daylight

The Supervisors of Sacramento county are in favor of oiled roads.

Charles Moore of San Diego, 16 years of age has killed the allowance of three deer this season.

At Robinson Ferry, near Angel's Camp, a forest fire surrounded a band of goats and over 100 of the animals were burned to death.

Miss Marion Reed of San Francisco was robbed of $50 in broad daylight on the streets of that city. A sneakthief grabbed her purse, which was hanging from her neck by a chain, and escaped.

Daisy Grogan, a California actress who made a great hit on the New York stage, and recently inherited $500,000 from an uncle, was married to a prominent dry-goods man in New York a few days ago.

Sacramento county shows an increase of assessment of $203,000.

Thieves passing as gas inspectors robbed a San Francico dwelling of $300 in watches and jewelry.

The game warden at Santa Cruz has distributed 50,000 rainbow trout in streams throughout the county.

A miscreant spread arsenic on the Belgian hare farm of H. J. Lendholtz at San Rafael, and 150 blue-blooded hares were dead the next morning.

An Italian fisherman at Capitola caught a basking shrak forty feet in length. It weighed five tons. The tail had a spread of over six feet.

George W. Witty, who was deputy sheriff of Tulare county, committed suicide in a San Francisco lodging-house. He gained notoriety from being one of the pursuers of Evans and Sontag, the Fresno county train robbers, and was badly wounded in a battle with the outlaws.

A Hanford man, while driving along the road from Tulare, noticed what he thought was a pack of greyhounds chasing a rabbitt. It proved to be thirteen coyotes who had encircled a number of rabbitts. The men drove up near the scene and watched the perfomance until the coyotes had killed twelve of the animals.

Dr. Charles Rene Gregory, the distinguished American scholar, who has for many years held a professorship in the German University of Leipsic, will deliver a series of lectures at the University of California next month on "Education and Social Progress in Modern Germany."—L. A. Times.

Redding, Cal.—John Whitehouse, a resident of Egg Lake, Modoc county, committed suicide Thursday evening while in the embrace of his wife. The tragedy was reported in Redding today. Returning from Lookout, where he is said to have been on a several days' spree, he called his wife to "come and kiss me good-bye." Little suspecting his awful intention the woman put her arms about his neck. Quickly drawing a pistol from his pocket he placed its muzzle against his forehead and sent a bullet through his brain, falling back dead from the grasp of the horrified woman he had just widowed.

Seattle, Wash.—In Fletcher bay, Bainbridge island, about eighteen miles by water west of Seattle, a two-masted schooner burned to the water's edge and sunk Thursday night, the owner of the schooner, Captain Hart, losing his life in the fire.

"Gentleman Burgular" Caught

San Francisco.—Policeman Hellbush arrested a fashionable attired young man as he was endeavoring to break into the residence of John Strauance. The burglar showed fight and the officer was compelled to use his pistol, wounding the burglar. When placed in the toils he gave the name of Stone, admitting that it was an assumed one. It is believe that he is the "gentleman burglar" who has been robbing residences in the fashionable section of the city during the past few months. He was well supplied with burglar's tools when arrested. He says he came from New York, but will give the police no information about his recent movements.

Lucky Miner's Child

Redding, Cal.—About a year ago the young son of Stephen Meeks, a poor miner, stumbled across a ledge of quartz while playing. He notified his father of the discovery, and Meeks, sr., commenced development work, disclosing ore of great richness. The property is of such value now that Meeks refused $20,000 for it. The ore runs from $30 to $50 a ton, and the ledge seems to be getting richer as development work proceeds.

Rich Find of Ambergris

Salinas.—From Point Conception comes news that a valuable find of ambergris has been made there, the value of which promises to reach $40,000.

F. W. Walraven, a bridge carpenter at work on the Southern Pacific road; T. J. Reddington, agent at Conception, and J. Bosby, night telegraph operator, found a large mass, about 140 pounds in weight, of a whitish, oily stuff, of which they brought specimens to Santa Maria, sending some to San Francisco for analysis. The report received proved that the substance was almost pure ambergris, and its value will probably exceed $40,000.

THEIR SECRET OUT.

All Sadieville, Ky., was curious to learn the cause of the vast improvement in the health of Mrs. S. P. Whittaker, who had for a long time endured untold suffering from a chronic bronchial trouble. "It's all due to Dr. King's New Discovery," writes her husband "It completely cured her and also cured our little grand-daughter of a severe attack of Whooping Cough." It positively cures Coughs, Colds, La Gripps, Bronchitis, all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at C. F. Clapp's drug store.

Government Takes Whisky

Tacoma.—The Northern Commercial Company is reported by men who arrived at Skagway last week to have lost 10,000 gallons of liquor at Dawson through its seizure by customs officials, because the company had no permit to land it. The company made strenous efforts to purchase a liquor permit, owned by Robert Lowe of White Horse, but failed, after using the telegraph wires vigorously for several days.

Knowledge of the situation became public through these telegrams sent to Lowe. The liquor in question was shipped from San Francisco to St. Micheal last spring, and there transferred to the steamers of the lower river. Most of it was taken to Dawson on the Steamer Sarah.

Just why the company should have taken such desperate chances, when a permit could have been obtained by purchase cannot be understood on the Upper Yukon. Under the existing rules customs officials can take no other course than to confiscate the entire lot of whisky. They are now watching for a shipment sent up the river from St. Micheal by Black Sullivan, a Dawson liquor dealer.

RUN OF SALMON UNPRECEDENTED

Many Packing Honses Too Busy to Case the Tins After Filling

Tacoma.—News received by the steamer City of Seattle from the canneries of Southeastern Alaska indicates an unprecedented rush of fish. The Chiname nemployed in the industry only take the time to eat, sleep and work. Some of the canneries have been too busy to case the tins after they have been packed and the unfinished product is stacked high in the warehouses.

At the Chilkoot packing establishment they have been hauling out the fish as fast as the men can work, and already 14,000 cases are stacked up waiting to be shipped.

At Taku harbor and Taku nlet the fish are coming in so fast that they are not being cased. At Petersburg and Wrangel Narrows canneries the fish are equally as plentiful.

Shipments of this year's pack are very light, owing to the fact that the individual canners are waiting to hear from the headquarters of the new combine as to the labels to be used. Heretofore all canners have used their own cans, but this year Alaska fish will probably be graded and labeled with regular labels.

At Point Roberts this week the Alaska Packer's Association was idle for two days, because of too many fish. They had permitted their traps to become so full, that all the fish died, filling the traps so that they had to be ripped open in order to empty them of the dead fish. Ten thousand cases of the canned product were lost by this misfortune and over 100,000 fish were destroyed.

TO SAVE HER CHILD.

From frightful disfigurement, Mrs. Nannie Galleger of La Grange, Ga., applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve to great sores on her head and face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in Sores, Bruises, Skin eruptions, Cuts, Burns, Scalds and Piles, 25 cents. Cure guaranteed by C. F. Clapp's drug store.

FOR THE FARMER

A Few Items Gathered for the Interest of Our Rural Readers.

The Orange Crop—Clean Trees—Use for Corncobs—The Celery Field—Preserve Eggs—Artesion Water for Cattle

Public opinion sustains the Supervisors of Los Angeles county upon the necessity of the ordinance prohibiting the importation of grape wines from the phylloxera-infected districts and of citrus trees from Florida and Louisiana.

The shipment of oranges reached 20,800 carloads on the 1st of August, and of lemons 2600, a total of 23,400 carloads.

The commissioners of Ventura county renew warfare against purple scale.

New infection of purple scale found on Adamas street, Los Angeles, and it has been obliterated by cremation. Pear culture in the southwest may be doomed through attacks of the well-known eastern blight.

New rules adopted by all the southern counties regarding the shipment of nursery stock go into effect in every county on the 1st of September.

State Quarantine Officer Craw gives the ordinance his unqualified approval, which was passed by the Supervisors last June to prevent the introduction of phylloxera and white fly.—L. A. Times.

The Orange Crop

Three weeks ago, after a tour through the foothill orange groves as far as Redlands, and from inquiry of all the growers who had a clear idea of the citrus-fruit conditions, I placed the coming orange crop at 20 per cent. below that of last year. The continued dropping of the large fruit since then, and up to the present time, must force a revision of this estimate. In some sections only a half a crop is looked for, and in none will there be more than three-fourths as much fruit as grew last year. The seedling orchards will produce heavily, but they cut little figure in the totals, when 20,000 carloads are produced. If the growers' estimate of 30 per cent. short is approximately correct, it brings the next season's output down to 14,700 cars of oranges. Allowing for the increase of bearing acreage and growth of trees on the one hand, and for the possible depletion of the crop by further fruit-falling, a safe estimate would be for 17,000 carloads of oranges for the coming year. While this is based upon observation, and the judgment of many good estimators, it can only be regarded as a pointer toward the present condition of the crop in Southern California.—L. A. Times.

Artesion Water for Cattle

West Texas has an abundant artesian water supply, and wells range in depth from 500 to 800 feet. It has been found that one good well is sufficient for an area of two square miles. On this basis it is usual to sink nine wells four miles apart to furnish water for stock on a tract of land twelve miles square, and stock will not have to travel more than two miles to water. If found necessary to pump the wells, it is customary to use portable gasoline engines, costing about $1000, which are kept in operation by being moved from one well to another as fast as the tanks are filled. The increased value of the land with artesian water supplied, pays many times the cost of the wells. It has also been ascertained that stock which has access to artesian water is worth $1 a head more than stock dependant on surface water.—L. A. Herald.

The Celery Field

It is surprising to see how far celery is coming inland, and on soil that we never supposed was adapted for it. Right across from the store at Bolsa there is a field that is going to be planted to celery. This field will be looked to with a great deal of interest, from the fact that if it produces good celery, then we have an abundance of good celery land. South of and within a stone's throw of this field there is peatland which raises excellent celery. There is one piece of peat, especially, which, we presume, was once a spring, or perhaps a small tule swamp, that will grow excellent celery. But this does not extend to the first street road.

We think that celery growing in the kind of soil across from the Bolsa store must be largely experimental. Celery requires lots of water, and although this soil is supplied with this requisite, it also has quite a sprinkling of alkali. Just how well alkali and celery will agree remains to be seen. We cannot persuade ourselves that this is a wise move, although we hope it will prove so. Alfalfa, in our judgment, would have been a better proposition. When alfalfa is once rooted it will grow luxuriously and produce a fine stand The wholesale price of alfalfa just now is $9 per ton, and prices like that warrant the rancher to seed alfalfa. We think this kind of soil would grow alfalfa that could produce seven cuttings per year with at least a ton to the acre for each cutting. This ought to net the owner $40 per acre, which in all consciousness is sumptuous revenue on this kind of land.—Santa Aan Leader.

The Preseveration of Eggs

The result of experiments made recently in Germany on various modes of keeping eggs are published in the Markthalen Zeitung (Berlin.) Fresh eggs were taken in June last, treated for preservation in various ways, and examined in February with the following results, which speak for themselves:

Method	Percentage Spoiled.
Kept in salt water	100
Wrapped in paper	80
In a mixture of salicylic and glycerine	60
Rubbed with salt	70
Painted with salicylic and glycerine	70
Dipped 12 to 15 seconds in boiling water	50
Dipped in a solution of alum	50
Dipped in a solution of salicylic acid	50
Painted with silicate of potassium	40
Painted with collodion	40
Kept in wood ashes	20
Varnished with gum-lac	20
Treated with a mixture of boric acid and silicate of potassium	20
Treated with permangate of potassium	20
Covered with vaseline	0
Kept in lime water	0
Kept in a solution of silicate of potassium	0

—Literary Digest.

Wheat News

Advices from the State of Washington makes it clear that the wheat crop of that State is not less than 25,000,000 bushels, an increase of 4,000,000 bushels over last year. As far as harvesting has progressed the yield has averaged thirty bushels an acre. This is a record-breaking crop. Idaho and eastern Oregon will produce 10,000,000 bushels, making a total of 35,000,000 bushels from these three States. The average wheat crop of California for the past ten years has been 33,308,218 bushels, and estimates place it at 40,000,000 this year.—L. A. Herald.

New Use for Corncobs

Kansas leads in a new use for corncobs. The report comes through Colorado, however, but it is found in the Denver Field and Farm and may be accepted as given:

"Corncobs are to be utilized as a special kind of kindling, for it has been demonstrated that fire engines can be fired to the point of steam with them in less time than by anything else. The process is unique. The cobs are first crushed and then saturated with highly inflammable material composed partly of resin. They are then compressed and afterwards sawed into blocks. They lose the appearance of the despised cob. A company will be established at Parsons, Kansas, for manufacturing this inflammable product in the midst of the corn belt, and there is no doubt it will prove a winner."

Killed the Red Spiders

The little red spider has become an alarming pest in some localities, but it will avoid Riverside if it can read the Enterprise, for that useful journal reports that a steam sprayer was put to work on the pest, and, afer working several hours and covering the line of trees on Lemon street and around the corner of Tenth street, Horticultural Commissioner R. P. Cundiff made a thorough examination of the work done, and in a search of an hour and a half, where the day before there were millions, he could find but three live specimens of the spider. This is an excellent showing for the use of the spray to kill off the spider. The spray used was the distillate, and not the kerosene emulsion usually used in similar cases, the distillate proving far better than the other.

"The red spider has been a pest on the almond and other trees, and the present pest is both the red spider and another that seems to be worse than the former. Mr. Cundiff sent samples to State Commissioner Alexander Craw of San Francisco, and the latter recommended the use of the distillate as exactly the thing for both spiders.

"It is recommended dusting such small plants as can be easily reached with finely powdered sulphur, as it is thought it will be equally as effective and more easily applied than the other. The progress of the pest of the spider will be watched with interest and also the results of the means being employed to destroy it."

HUSBAND MURDERS YOUNG BRIDE

Jealousy of Jose Valencia Results in Brutal Slaughter of Pure Woman

Tucson, Ariz.—The people of Thatcher were aroused over the terrible death which came to the twenty-day bride of Pose Valencia at his hands. The bride was one of the most beautiful girls in the Gila valley and had many admirers. She loved Valencia with all the ardor of her young life, for she was but 18 years old when she was led to the altar.

Valencia was desperately jealous of his bride. He married her to take her away from the young senors who were his rivals for her hand, but the bride wanted to attend a ball and persuaded her husband to go with her. This function was the cause of the fatal stabbing.

Returing home Valencia accused his bride of beng false to him. He said that she paid too much attention to other fellows, but the bride innocently protested that she acted as she always had done, which was in a manner becoming a pure woman. The couple, according to the story of the father of the girl who was in the house at the time, talked over the accusations of Valencia and he thought they had gone to bed in peace.

During the night the father heard one cry of pain from his daughter, and springing from his bed he rushed to her room. He found that Valencia had stabbed her and was in a rage of anger at the appearance of the father. He started toward the old man, swinging his knife which was dripping with the blood of his young bride, but the old man, jumped into a bedroom and locked the door. Valencia tried to gain an entrance, but failing in doing so, he ran to the stable and saddled a horse.

The young woman was stabbed four times receiving three wounds in the back and one in the neck, which struck the jugular vein and caused instant death. The feeling is intense against Valencia, but Sheriff Sparks will bring him back safely if he once comes upon him.

ASTOUNDED THE EDITOR.

Editor. S. A. Brown of Bennettsville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. Through long suffering from Dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters which helped her at once, and, after using four bottles she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach and Liver troubles it's a positive guaranteed cure. Only 50 cents at C. F. Clapp's drug store.

Copper Combines

Calumet, Mich.—The early consolidation of the Tamarack, Oceola, Centennial, Arcadian, Seneca, Ahmeek and Mohawk properties is contemplated. They have an aggregate area of 100,230 acres on the mineral range and a capital of $12,500,000. It is further stated that the consolidation is a step toward their absorption by the Amalgamated Copper company.

Carriage Factories Combine and Discharge Union Labor

Cincinatti.—Over two thousand carriage workers were notified by seven shops here that their services were not needed now and that the places would open September 3 as non-union shops.

The following factories were closed: Ratterman & Luth, Anchor Buggy Company, Lion Buggy Company, Sees & Scoville, George Enger Company, Hukay Buggy Company and the Souter Carriage Company.

Hundreds of girls and boys will also be thrown out of employment. Recently nine factories here combined under one incorporation and announced that they would employ whom they please, fixe their own wage scale, settle the matter of apprentices, piece work and contract system.

Filipino Insurgents

Manila.—A company of the Twenty-sixth infantry had an engagement with insurgents in Cammelarines province. The troops killed Sebastian Angles, a brother of General Angles, and six privates and captured a major, two captains and nine privates.

Another detachment captured Magazine Lumballes and also secured a large quantity of supplies.

WHAT A TALE IT TELLS.

If that mirror of yours shows a wreched sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, it's liver trouble; but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c at C. F. Clapp's drug store.

GLENDORA.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidener, of Los Angeles, were guests of Mr. Weaver this week.

George Wolfrey and wife are guests of John Wolfrey during the two weeks of Mr. Wolfrey's vacation.

Messrs. Clarence and James Gaylord were guests at the home of S. W. Wood Sunday.

Miss Nora Kellar, of Irwindale, was the guest of Clara Cullen Monday.

W. J. Cox is spending the week at the beach.

Fred Roper is visiting his parents in Glendora.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gray have returned from their visit to the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Whitcomb are spending the week at San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Odell and granddaughter, Verna, returned Wednesday from Catalina.

T. F. McNair returned this week from Pennsylvania, where he had gone to attend the funeral of his father. He was accompanied by his sisters, Miss Mary and Jean McNair.

A party of Y.P.C.T.U. members attended the wedding of James L. Himrod and Miss Williams in Pomona on Thursday evening.

Mrs. M. T. Cole returned Tuesday from the camp-meeting in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Pendergrast, a national worker in the W.C.T.U. was the guest of Mrs. M. H. La Fetra this week.

Miss Nolan, who has been the guest of Miss Etta Cullen for the past few weeks, returned to her home in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Connor left this week for San Francisco.

Mr. Frank Odell returned from the East this week.

The Y.P.C.T.U. State convention was a success. A number of inspiring and eloquent addresses were heard from prominent speakers. There were a large number of visiting delegates in attendance throughout the convention.

Thomas Preston was killed by a train on the La Fetra ranch Tuesday night. The body was mutilated almost beyond recognition. Coroner Holland held an inquest Wednesday morning with a verdict of accidental death.

From Irwindale

Misses Myrtle and Addie Kellar spent Sunday at Long Beach.

Miss Ethel Heath went to Los Angeles to spend a week with friends.

A crowd consisting of Miss Addie Brown, Elmer Thomason and family and W. T. Kellar, wife and daughter started to Bear Valley Thursday morning.

Miss Laura Heath returned home from her vacation Monday evening.

Marion Coltrin visited his parents and friends last week and returned to Olinda Monday morning.

Mrs. Leech came home from Long Beach last Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Heath attended the funeral of her cousin, Miss Pearl Smith last Thursday in Los Angeles.

F. Elledge and David Maxfield have just returned from a trip up the San Gabriel Canyon.

E. R. Coffman and family are at Downey this week attending the annual camp-meeting of the Holiness Church.

E. F. Longtin returned on Wednesday from Redondo. He is considerably improved in health by the change.

C. E. Bemis attended the Wisconsin Association picnic at Long Beach on Thursday.

R. E. Jubelt and sister, of Redondo, were visiting former friends in Covina the early portion of this week.

The ARGUS force is indebted this week to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Watts for a beautiful ripe watermelon.

W. R. Barbour has sold his ten acre ranch south of town to R. L. Lott of Los Angeles for $6000. The sale was made by McAvoy & Heath.

JUST WHAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR: Glassware, queensware and fancy toilet sets at C. D. Senneff's.

Miss Jennie Gooch of Rivera, accompanied by her friend, Miss Gertrude Darby of Long Beach, were in Covina yesterday.

Killed on the Santa Fe.

The Coroner held an inquest at Azusa, Wednesday upon the body of C. T. Preston, whose mangled body was found on the Santa Fe track early that morning. It was developed at the inquest that Preston came out from Los Angeles to Azusa on the train Tuesday evening and attended a meeting of the lodge of the Degree of Honor of the A.O.U.W., of which he was a prominent member. Leaving the lodge at a late hour it is assumed that he started to walk up the Santa Fe track to his home and was struck by a wild engine that is known to have backed down to Azusa between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock, after having helped pull the east-bound freight up the hill. Another freight train went east about 4 a. m., and the frightfully mangled condition in which the remains were found gives color to the theory that this train also passed over them. The remains were found upon the track near the West Glendora Water Company's pumping plant by Charles W. La Fetra early Wednesday morning. The verdict of the Coroner's jury was to the effect that the deceased accidently met his death by being run over by a railroad train.

The deceased was buried by his fellow Workmen on Friday morning the services being held in the A.O.U.W. hall, Azusa. Many members of the Covina Lodge were in attendance. The remains were laid at rest in the Oakdale cemetery.

The deceased came to this valley when a mere child in 1868 and at the time of his death was 36 years of age. He was a large hearted boy with many noble characters and his sudden and terrible death was a severe shock to his relatives and many friends.

Leaves have their time to fall,
And flowers to wither at the north winds' breath,
And stars to set; but all—
Thou hast all seasons for thine own, O Death! —Hemans

For Sale:—Superb residence and business lots. A. B. Hostetler.

Carpets cleaned splendidly, parasols cleaned and dyed, feather beds and pillows ronovated by the American Dye Works. See the agent about it.

Wesson Cooking Oil, both odorless and smokeless. This oil is a perfect substitute for lard or butter and while the results equal butter it only costs half as much as lard. C. D. Senneff.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Covina Orange Growers' Association, L. L. Ratekin was elected as their representative on the Covina Fruit Exchange.

Warner & Whitsel have Muscat grapes and several varieties of figs for canning and table use. These fruits are grown by Dr. Needham at Glendora and are very nice. Leave your orders.

Miss Bertha Jordon entertained her Sunday School Class of boys, at her home on San Bernardino road on last Wednesday afternoon, refreshments were served and the boys report having a good time.

Merton Griswold, cashier of the Azusa Valley Bank, has been enjoying a vacation this week. He has been putting in most of his time in beautifying the grounds around his new residence.

McAvoy & Heath have sold the north ten acres of the Henry Knight twenty acre orange grove southwest of the city to W. H. DeForest. Consideration $10,200. It is rumored that Mr. and Mrs. Knight and family will move to Los Angeles.

We purchased from Warner & Whitsel this week a musk melon which weighed 17 lbs. 6 oz. It proved to be one of the finest melons of its kind we have ever ate, the flesh was firm in texture and very sweet. This mammoth variety of musk melon is grown by L. H. Root, of Irwindale.

ARE YOU TROUBLED

with pimples? or is your complexion cloudy? If so one dose of Lane's Tea will make a change. It purifies the blood, cures a foul breath, makes your complexion clear, and drives pimples and black-heads from the face. 50c. and 25c. packages. For sale by W. E. Neblett.

A CUP OF LANE'S TEA AT NIGHT

Moves the bowels next day, and its continued use will cure habitual constipation, sick headache, and indigestion. It will do you more good, and cost you less money, than any other medicine on earth. Your dauggist will refund you the purchase price if you are not satisfied. Price 25c. and 50c. a package. For sale by W. E. Neblett.

Ice cream, sodas and soft drinks at the John Rowell Confectionery.

Go to Webb, the Hardware man, for Paints, Oils, and Glass.

That two-bit coffee at Warner & Whitsel's is a hummer. Better than most people's Mocha and Java.

Delinquent Notice.

Lordsburg College Association, location of principal place of business, Lordsburg, Los Angeles Co., Cal.

NOTICE.

There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment levied on the 23rd day of July, 1901, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Name	No. Cert.	No. Sh.	Amt
W. I. T. Hoover	20	1	$ 3.15
J. W. Cline	21	1	3.15
Daniel Houser	25	1	3.15
Lewis W. Teeter, Trustee	26	266	837.90

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Trustees made on the 23rd day of July, 1901, so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction, at the office of said corporation in the College Building at Lordsburg, Los Angeles County, State of California, on Monday the 9th day of September, 1901, at the hour of 10 a. m. of such day, to pay the delinquent assessments thereon, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale. J. W. CLINE, Secretary.

Office, Lordsburg College Building, Lordsburg, Los Angeles Co., Cal.

Delinquent Notice.

Covina Valley Oil Company, location of principal place of business, Covina, Los Angeles County, California.

There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment No. 1, levied on the 10th day of July, 1901, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Name	No. Cert.	No. Sh.	Amt
S. Fesler	1	100	$ 15.
C. B. Ricketson	3	100	15.
L. H. Harris	4	100	15.
Robt. Baldridge	7	50	7.50
L. H. Root	8	50	7.50
Milton Zug	9	50	7.50
B. King	10	200	30.
G. O. Shouse	11	500	75.
G. R. Shipway	12	50	7.50
R. E. Baldridge	13	50	7.50
John Farmer	14	50	7.50
W. A. Lee	16	20	3.
J. Newton Wilson	17	25	3.75
Carl Shirley	18	50	7.50
L. H. Souther	19	20	3.
J. W. Parker	20	50	7.50
H. G. Bemis	21	400	60.
R. A. Meredith	22	200	30.
W. O. Custer	23	20	3.
T. E. Finch	24	50	7.50
M. A. St Clair	25	100	15.
Mrs. E. J. Shafer	26	200	30.
F. M. Chapman	27	5000	750.
J. Villinger	28	5000	750.
C. F. Parker	29	5000	750.
J. H. Matthews	30	4900	735.
H. D. Blanchard	30	100	15.
Ben P. Fesler	33	200	30.
Geo. Jeffrey	34	50	7.50
C. H. Ruddock	35	200	30.
A. A. Kendall	36	200	30.
Geo. J. Smart	38	50	7.50
Charley Smart	39	50	7.50
Mary Smart	40	10	1.50
Maggie Smart	41	10	1.50
J. L. Matthews	42	4000	600.
Jas. R. Hodges	43	750	112.50
John Villinger	49	200	30.

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 10th day of July, 1901, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of the company, Reed Block, Covina, Los Angeles, California, on Monday, 26th day of August, 1901, at the hour of 2 p. m. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

J. H. Matthews, Secretary.

CERTIFICATE OF COPARTNERSHIP.

We the undersigned, do hereby certify that we are partners transacting business in this State, at Covina and Alhambra, in the County of Los Angeles, under the firm, name and style of Lowry & Lawson; that the names in full of all the members of such partnership are Williard R. Lowry and William F. Lawson, and that the places of our respective residences are set opposite our respective names hereto subscribed.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands, this 26th day of July, A. D., 1901.

Williard R. Lowry, Alhambra, California.
William F. Lawson, Covina, California.

State of California,
County of Los Angeles, ss.

On this 26th day of July, in the year A. D. one thousand nine hundred and one, before me, E. P. Warner, a notary public in and for said County of Los Angeles, State of California, personally appeared Willard R. Lowry and Wm. F. Lawson, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

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